Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

May 2, 2016

Robert P. Young, Jr., Chief Justice

149699

Stephen J. Markman Brian K. Zahra Bridget M. McCormack David F. Viviano Richard H. Bernstein Joan L. Larsen, **Justices**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN. Plaintiff-Appellee,

SC: 149699

Shiawassee CC: 77-004516-FH

V COA: 320166

MARK STEVEN DAWSON. Defendant-Appellant.

By order of April 28, 2015, the application for leave to appeal the June 27, 2014 order of the Court of Appeals was held in abeyance pending the decision in *Montgomery* v Louisiana, cert gtd 575 US ____; 135 S Ct 1546; 191 L Ed 2d 635 (2015). On order of the Court, the case having been decided on January 25, 2016, 577 US ____; 136 S Ct 718; 193 L Ed 2d 599 (2016), the application is again considered and, pursuant to MCR 7.305(H)(1), in lieu of granting leave to appeal, we VACATE the sentence of the Shiawassee Circuit Court on the defendant's first-degree murder conviction, and we REMAND this case to the trial court for resentencing pursuant to MCL 769.25 and MCL 769.25a. See Montgomery, supra, and Miller v Alabama, 567 US ; 132 S Ct 2455; 183 L Ed 2d 407 (2012).

We do not retain jurisdiction.



I, Larry S. Royster, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

May 2, 2016

